

Weekend Weather

**Today:** Rain -- high 47, low 23  
**Saturday:** Cloudy -- high 36, low 30  
**Sunday:** Cloudy -- high 28, low 18



Sorties

Squadron	Month	Year
8th FW	-53	-11
35th FS	-17	+51
80th FS	-36	-62



Common Courtesies



When entering a Korean home, remove your shoes before entering. Keeping the floor clean is very important since it is traditonal to sleep on the floor.



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News Briefs

Ticket pickup

Sharp Travel will be closed Wednesday to observe the Lunar holiday. People departing during the exercise, including people departing Feb. 1., need to pick up their airline tickets by 5 p.m. today.  
For more information call 782-7653.

SonLight meal

Tonight's meal is chicken parmesan, green beans, rice and dessert and is sponsored by the 8th Services Squadron.

Power outage

There will be a power outage Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon. The following buildings will be affected: 2420, 2421, 2422, 2425, 2432, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2542, 2543, 2548, 2549, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2595, 2602, 2603, and 2626  
For more information call 782-5318.

Catholic service change

The base chapel's Catholic services will be limited to Saturday Mass at 5:30 p.m. beginning tomorrow through Feb. 3.

Exercise inputs

The soft Battle Dress Uniform cap can be worn underneath the helmet with the bill toward the back during exercises and contingency operations. The cap must be removed indoors if helmet is removed. Bandanas are NOT authorized for wear.  
For more information call 782-5276.

Corrections

A photographer was misidentified in the Jan. 12 *Wolf Pack Warrior*. All page 12 photos were by Senior Airman Lanie McNeal, 8th Communications Squadron Visual Information.  
Also, Senior Airman David Riehl, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron, was misidentified as an Airman 1st Class on page 12.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Scott Farrow 8th FW/PA

A rollover plow throws snow to the side of Taxiway F Wednesday to keep Kunsan's flightline fully operational . After the weekend's snowfall, removing snow from Kunsan's flightline and streets became the priority for the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron horizontal repair flight.

Snow slows base travel

By Senior Airman Laura Holzer  
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Driving operations here came to a halt over the three-day weekend, Jan. 13-15, when Mother Nature covered Kunsan in a blanket of snow.  
Kunsan received 4 inches of snow Saturday and 6 inches Sunday, according to the base weather office. The snow turned the streets into slippery pathways and resulted in security forces implementing road condition restrictions.  
“During the day, the snow began to melt,” said 1st Lt. Rusty Hunt, 8th Security Forces Squadron operations officer, “at night, the temperature dropped and froze the melted snow, turning it to ice.”  
For the safety of the Wolf Pack, vehicle use was limited by security forces who implemented mandatory road condition driving restrictions.  
“Road Conditions are standards and actions all United States Forces of Korea (military members must) follow,” said Hunt. “This is for everyone’s safety.”  
In condition Green, road conditions are normal and no restrictions are imposed.  
In Amber, drivers may have problems

with visibility due to fog, heavy rain or snow. People driving government vehicles should only drive for minimum-essential business.  
It’s recommended that people use taxis for necessary trips. The Wolf Pack Wheels, Kunsan City bus and base shuttle bus will continue to run.  
In condition Red, snow and ice patches are usually present on roads. Driving is restricted to emergencies and mission-critical only. The Wolf Pack Wheels and base shuttle bus will not run, however, the Kunsan City bus will continue to operate.  
In condition Black no one should operate vehicles on the roads because of possible washouts, landslides or blizzards.  
“Several people have had to cancel trips due to the conditions here or at Osan,” Hunt said. Security forces try to determine road conditions before the Wolf Pack Wheels – scheduled trips between Osan and Kunsan so they can inform the Falcon Community Center staff. Consequently, if the bus is cancelled, the center can disseminate this through avenues such as Channel-4, the commander’s access channel.  
What’s more, Hunt said people dri-

ving government vehicles off base during condition Amber or Red must possess a DD Form 1970 authorizing them to drive in road conditions off base in these conditions, respectively. The form must be approved and signed by an authorized O-3 or higher from the member’s squadron.  
To ensure people adhere to posted driving restrictions, security forces and base safety members will monitor road traffic and will enforce specific road condition rules.  
Although most base roads were covered with snow and ice after the snowfalls, 8th Civil Engineer Squadron worked hard to clear them.  
“We’ve been working since this weekend clearing the airfield and roads,” said Tech. Sgt. Kirk Kessler, NCO in-charge of the horizontal Flight. “We are plowing the main roads and sanding them to give more traction. We’ll be clearing the side streets soon. We appreciate everyone being patient.”  
Watch Channel 4 for current road condition restrictions and facility closures due to weather conditions.  
For more information about road conditions, call wing safety at 782-4557 or security forces at 782-4944.